



IFW

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **TANAKA, Yorio**

Group Art Unit: **Not yet assigned**

Serial No.: **10/563,148**

Examiner: **Not yet assigned**

Filed: **January 4, 2006**

**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 1150**

For. **METHOD FOR PRODUCING LIVE YEAST-CONTAINING SOLUTION, AND  
SOLUTION THEREBY PRODUCED**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 1, 2006

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page five of this paper.